

# ClinVar

NCBI's ClinVar is a freely available submission-driven database for information about genomic variation and its relationship to human health.



ClinVar accepts submissions interpretations of genetic data from:

- clinical genetics testing laboratories
- research groups
- expert panels
- and others



Interpret your data and guide your diagnosis

[ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar](https://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar)

- **1,670+ submitters**
- **75+ countries**
- **841,000+ variants**
- **1,300,000+ submitted records**
- **[ClinVar Search Video](#)**



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ClinVar aggregates  
**clinical assertions about variants provided**  
**by clinical genetics testing laboratories**  
and others.



ClinVar helps clinicians  
**interpret genetic test results**  
and diagnose disorders to  
**improve patient outcomes.**

## What's New

[Automated validation](#) in the [ClinVar submission portal](#) for quick resolution of common errors and faster submission processing time

## Submit to ClinVar

[Submit Now](#)

1

**Setup and register** – Review [ClinVar Submission Guide](#) for details, including how to create your myncbi account and register your organization

2

**Submit** – Use the submission wizard for a single variant submission or excel, TSV/CSV, or XML formats for multiple submissions

3

**Review and access** – Your data will be available on ClinVar after curatorial review and processing

## Download

[Download Now](#)

- The comprehensive dataset in XML, aggregated either by variant or by variant-disease pairs
- A summary of ClinVar data in VCF format
- A summary of ClinVar data, and other more specific slices of data, as tab-delimited files

An NIH-sponsored repository for archiving, curating, and distributing information produced by genome-scale studies investigating the interaction of human genotype and phenotype

## Augment your research

[View Map](#)

Over  
**2.6 million**  
research subjects

Over  
**1,500** research studies

Over  
**350,000** variables

Over  
**100,000**  
samples of non-genomics omics data

Over  
**400,000**  
whole genome and whole exome sequences related to dbGaP studies, available on Amazon Web Services and Google Cloud

## dbGaP study submission steps (NIH funded studies)

### 1 Registration

- Contact NIH Program Officer or Genomic Program Administrator (GPA)
- Receive invitation
- Enter study metadata

### 2 Submission

- Use dbGaP [submission guide](#) to upload files
- Work with curators to complete submission
- Get accession number

### 3 Release

- Approve processed data
- Release study

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## Upcoming

- Public API for study metadata and controlled-access data access using [FHIR](#) (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) protocol
- Automated validation in [dbGaP Submission Portal](#) for quick feedback and shorter submission processing timeframes

## dbGaP study [access steps](#) (for Principal Investigators (PIs))

### 1 Account Setup

- NIH Intramural researchers – submit permission form to establish data request eligibility in dbGaP
- Other researchers – Get eRA commons user account

### 2 Access Application

- Complete / revise and submit application to Signing Officer (SO)
- SO certifies application with one or more Data Access Requests (DAR)

### 3 Approval and Access

- dbGaP Data Access Committee (DAC) reviews and approves application
- dbGaP approved data is provided for download



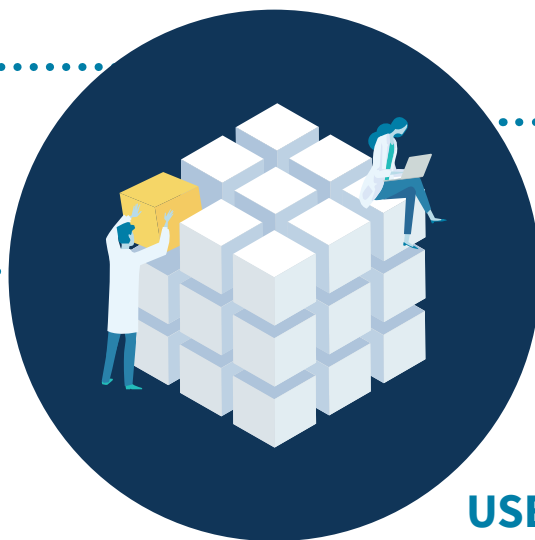
## ACCESS RESOURCES

Embed links in your EHR or clinical software pipeline to bring your users the latest genetic disease and phenotype data and analytics tools from authoritative sources



## STREAMLINE SUBMISSIONS

MedGen is the phenotype backbone of ClinVar and GTR. Facilitate your organization's submissions by using the disease identifiers in MedGen



## USE IDENTIFIERS

Use MedGen as your source for mapped genetic disease names and identifiers from HPO, MONDO, OMIM, UMLS, and others, to enable linking across resources

## RESOURCES

MedGen supports research, diagnosis and treatment of genetic disorders by providing information on:

- Mendelian disorders
- Pharmacogenetic responses
- Complex diseases
- Clinical findings

## TOOLS

MedGen's all-in-one platform connects clinicians to leading genetic resources, including:

- PubMed
- GARD
- GeneReviews®
- OMIM



Visit MedGen



# Variation Resources



NCBI's variation resources offer human genomic variations, including common and rare SNV, other small-scale variations, large structural variations, and associated frequencies, including ALFA, a new aggregated frequency source based on data from millions of controlled-access research study subjects. Access through the web, APIs, and FTP downloads.

Identify  
novel variants

Annotate with  
other data such as  
genomic features,  
Genes & Pubmed  
citations

Integrate into  
analysis tools and  
workflows

## dbSNP

[Visit dbSNP](#)

- Over 2 Billion submissions including data from 1000 Genomes, GnomAD, and others
- 720 Million RS
- Frequency for more than 606 Million RS; including common and rare variants
- Rich annotation reported on RefSeq GRCh37 and GRCh38 assemblies, mRNA, and Protein
- VCF files for assemblies GRCh37 and GRCh38
- Full set of RefSNPs in the JSON format
- [Indexed Search](#)

## dbVar

[Visit dbVar](#)

- 193 studies
- Clinically significant SV, Case-Control, and Curated [Datasets](#)
- 6.0 million unique structural variants
- 36.1 million submitted variant calls
- Updated monthly
- Population allele frequency
- Files are available in XML, GVF, VCF, BED, BEDPE, and TSV for assemblies GRCh37 and GRCh38
- [dbVar Tutorials and Datasets](#)
- Access full set of [FTP](#) files

## ALFA

[Visit ALFA](#)

- Release 1 (March 2020) included 447M variants from 98K subjects
- Release 2 (October 2020) will include an additional ~100K subjects for a total of ~200K
- Access ALFA data along with other projects including GnomAD, and TOPMed

*Variants with frequency data (by project in, million)*



## Variation Services

Web services for comparing, normalizing, annotating, and inter-converting variations

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## Variation Viewer

View, search, and navigate variations in genomic context. Review data or upload your own data

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